

# DIG, NED, DIG!

An Unofficial  
Minecraft  
Series

Ned and the  
Magic Book

NED  
AND THE  
MAGIC  
BOOK





Ned has a  
house up on  
the mound. 'I  
am home!' he  
calls, safe and  
sound.

'Dig, Ned, dig!'  
the Book said  
loud. 'Use a  
tool and stand  
up proud!'





Ned found  
wood and sticks  
on the ground.  
He made a tool  
with a click-click  
sound!

Ned held his  
shovel up and  
gave a loud  
shout. Book  
said, 'Dig at the  
beach, go scout  
it out!'





Ned dug the  
sand with a  
pound, pound,  
pound! He dug a  
hole deep down  
in the ground!

Off the beach,  
Ned found a big  
grass mound!  
He dug out a  
den with a loud,  
proud sound!





Ned dug deep  
down. Clank! He  
let out a shout.  
A big hard  
stone! He could  
not dig it out.

'My shovel  
broke!' Ned  
gave a shout.  
'This stone,'  
Book said, 'is  
far too stout!'





Back at the  
shed, what a  
sound! Ned  
shaped the  
wood as chips  
hit the ground.

Ned held his  
new tool up,  
so proud. 'A  
pickaxe!' said  
Book out loud.





Ned swung his  
pickaxe, crack  
and pound! Big  
stone chunks  
fell to the  
ground!

Ned sat down,  
pickaxe on the  
ground. 'Great  
work!' Book  
calls, a happy  
sound!





## Dig, Ned, Dig!

Ned has built a cozy little shed on the hill, but his magic Book says it's time to pick up a shovel and start digging! Can Ned figure out which end of the shovel goes in the ground? What happens when his brand-new tool goes CLANK against something hard and shiny? Grab a pickaxe and follow Ned on his very first big dig! This decodable reader practices the 'ou' sound in words like 'found,' 'ground,' 'loud,' and 'proud.'

**Reading Skills:** <ou>

found, ground, house, loud, mound, out, pound, proud, scout, should, shout, sound, stout

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